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**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO  
RESPOND TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 21, 2007**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as "FIRST CLASS MAIL" in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P. O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July 2007.

  
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Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), Applicants petition for an extension of time of one month to and including Saturday, July 21, 2007 in which to respond to the Office Action dated March 21, 2007. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the amount of \$120.00 to the deposit account of Williams, Morgan & Amerson, PC No. 50-0786/2027.594096RE

Should any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 to 1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, or should an overpayment be included herein, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct or credit said fees from or to Williams, Morgan & Amerson, P.C. Deposit Account No. 50-0786/2027.594096RE.

Date: July 23, 2007

Respectfully submitted,

  
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